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For: POLYMER COMPOUND AND POLYMER LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE USING THE SAME

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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the U.S. patents and U.S. patent publications.

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foreign patent office in a counterpart application citing such documents (Notification of Reasons for Rejections dated November 1, 2010 and Decision of Rejection dated March 4, 2011, issued in corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2010-011876) together with English-language versions of at least that portion of the Communication indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office.

Applicant also submits herewith English language abstracts for JP 2006-512395, JP 4-233194 and JP 4-233195.

Applicant notes that JP 2006-512395 corresponds to WO 2004/061048, US 2004/0241496 and US 2004/131880, JP 4-233194 corresponds to US 5,050,861 and JP 4-233195 corresponds to US 5,059,862.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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